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Hi McKenna,

Thanks for the update.

Here is previous guidance from MPRO: "There is no policy that permits alternatives to the meal pattern/menu pattern requirements when there is an "emergency" situation rather than a declared disaster. We understand the complexity of the situation and agree with the State Agency to waive the milk requirement per ***CFR 210.10(m) (2),*** which provides guidance on providing reimbursable meals that don't meet the milk requirement, in cases of "emergency conditions [which are] temporary", in which might permit the State agency to grant a waiver for the use of water, rather than milk. This waiver can be granted through a letter to the district by the State Agency."

The letter and waiver are not required to be a formal process as long as there's documentation in writing. Let me know if you have additional questions.

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Hi Ashley,

We made some progress with the school closures today, there are at least two sites that will be fully closed and are eligible to operate SSO if needed.

There is one other aspect I wanted to run by you. In SP46_CACFP12_SFSP 18-2014 it states "If emergency conditions exist that prevent schools, institutions, or sponsors from obtaining fluid milk, the State agency may allow service of meals without milk or with an alternate form of milk, such as canned or dry milk". Theresa said that the milk delivery drivers are teamsters and have stated they will strike with teachers, meaning there will be no way for DPS to receive milk. In this situation, what documentation do we need to reimburse meals served without milk? I told Theresa if she can provide documentation from the distributor stating they will not be able to deliver milk, that would be a good start. Is there anything else we would need to approve? I can also reach out to Meghan Squires to confirm if necessary.

Thanks for your help!

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